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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1609
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

CAPE TOWN AND LUSAKA FOR AMB MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ADDITIONAL APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICANS

REF: A. USUN 2130; B. STATE 131790

DURING COURSE OF CONTACT GROUP MEETING MAY 26 (SEPTTEL),
GERMANS AND CANADIANS INFORMED US THAT THE VIEWS WHICH
THEY HAD EXPRESSED THE DAY BEFORE (REF A) ON PROPOSED
ADDITIONAL APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICANS (REF B) REPRESENTED
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THE VIEWS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND NOT SIMPLY THE VIEWS OF
THE MISSIONS. GERMANS QUOTED BONN AS SAYING THAT PROPOSED
APPROACH WAS "NOT REALISTIC AND PROBABLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE,
ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE MAY 24 MEETING WITH VORSTER".
FRENCH SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT PARIS SHARED THE VIEW
THAT THE PROPOSED APPROACH WOULD BE "UNTIMELY AND WOULD
NOT BE HELPFUL". PARIS ADDED THAT THE FIVE'S MAIN EFFORT

SHOULD NOW BE DIRECTED TOWARD SWAPO AND THE FRONTLINE
RATHER THAN SOUTH AFRICA. THE BRITISH SAY THAT THEY HAVE
NOT RECEIVED FORMAL COMMENTS ON THE APPROACH FROM LONDON,
BUT THAT THEY HAVE NO REASON TO SUSPECT THAT LONDON DOES
NOT SHARE THE ABOVE VIEWS ENTIRELY. UKUN HAS RECEIVED NO
SPECIFIC WORD OF RECEIPT OF OUR PROPOSAL BY THE FCO.
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